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EXTENDING THE COVERAGE AREA
OF A LICENSED WIRELESS
COMMUNICATION SYSTEM USING
AN UNLICENSED WIRELESS
COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

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